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HIGH STANDARD OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

It is well worth the time of any citizen of Medina to visit the public schools and get an idea first-hand of the excellent work being done there. Especially is this so with regard to the high school. Indeed a visit to the various departments is quite necessary to gain convincing information. It is not a very difficult task for one so inclined to criticize schools and teachers tho' such criticisms are made from time to time, rarely in our midst and largely are found to emanate from ones who have an ax to grind and devoid of any personal knowledge of what is actually being accomplished at school, or else from chronic fault-finders.

We believe one will go a long way before finding a school whose teachers are harder workers and who accomplish more or as much than in Medina.

One day last week the writer visited each department of the high school and questioned concerning the objects of each department and the results that the respective instructors are achieving.

For instance, take the Home Art department, which embraces Domestic Science. This department is under the efficient supervision of Miss Ethel Rimes and is one of the most practical departments of the entire school system. Everything that makes for economy and efficiency in the home, such as sewing, the art of combining colors properly in the selection of wall-paper, rugs, etc., enters into the study in this course. Pupils are taught to recognize the different kinds of fabrics and their uses and how to combine them in the building of gowns. This department should rank foremost for teaching girls to make an artistic patch if for nothing else. Specimens of patching suspended on the walls of the class room would cause a bachelor to sit up and take notice. It is with difficulty that one can distinguish the demarkation of the patches. Two regular periods of 40 minutes each are devoted daily to the theory of this art and three double periods of 80 minutes each to daily practice.

Another flourishing department is the business course, conducted efficiently by Miss O'Connor. Twelve standard typewriters are kept busy from 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., with 50 students working in relays upon them. Every student is taught the Gregg touch system, which alone is employed in upward of 75 per cent of all the high schools and business colleges. The typewriters used are Remington, Smith-Premier, Underwood and Monarch. All keyboards are blank, thus the pupil becomes familiar to an extent that he is able to confine his entire attention to thought while operating. The work of typewriting and shorthand constitutes a two-year course, the first year and a half being devoted to securing a firm and accurate foundation and the last half given to cultivation of speed. One of the most interesting features of this course is to see students take dictation, transcribe same, attach it to the mimeograph and turn out the finished sheet at the rate of more than 200 a minute. For accuracy, beauty and alignment these sheets equal or surpass the regular typewritten copy.

One whole year is devoted to the study of bookkeeping, one-half year to commercial geography and one-half year to commercial law.

As an evidence of the high regard and value placed upon the typewriting and shorthand course it may be stated that requests are now on file with Miss O'Connor, which cannot be filled.

Another department that ranks high in the high school and which has received the public endorsement and compliments of the state department, is that of agriculture and botany, under the direction of R. J. Miller. From the state department comes the opinion that this course is one of the strongest to be found. The course is evenly balanced between theory and practice—that is, one-half devoted to the former and one-half to laboratory and field work. During the next month an extensive study will be made of animal husbandry and stock judging. It will be remembered that the winner of the first prize offered by the Medina Agricultural society at its fair here last season was a student in the agricultural department of the local high school.

The chemistry class under N. L. Steer is a very interesting and successful one and the work is performed in a laboratory completely equipped.

As we have already stated, it is well worth the time of any one, especially of he who is prone to underestimate the amount and quality of the work of the schools to pay a visit to that institution and receive an object lesson.

Much more might well be written concerning the excellent work done in the schools of Medina. The Sentinel congratulates the Board of Education and the teachers for what is being accomplished, and the community, which is so happily blessed.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, May 2—10:30 Preaching service and reception of members by profession of faith and by letter; 11:30 a. m., Bible school; Woman's class taught by Mrs. James Newton; 4 p. m., children's choir drill by John Beck; 6:30 Epworth League service; 6:30 p. m., class meeting service; 7:30 p. m., revival service, led by pastor.

The revivals at the Methodist church continue this week with services on the alternate nights of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. New converts still continue to come; so the pastor has seen fit not to close this revival series. Fifty-eight persons have joined the church during the revival and with those who are yet to join the number will be increased to eighty. Even this number may not be final as there may be conversion from night to night.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 2—10:30 a. m., Morning worship, sermon by pastor; 11:45 a. m., Bible school; 7 p. m., Young people's meeting, subject, "Joys of Christian Life;" leader Orene Sherman; 8 p. m., People's service, subject, "The Lost Privilege." S. F. Dimmock, minister.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; vesper service at 4 p. m.; Monday, 8 p. m., annual parish meeting. Wm. V. Edwards, rector.

Congregational Church

Communion and reception of members at 10:30 a. m., eastern time; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., Miss Florence Leach, leader; evening service at 8:00 eastern time, illustrated sermon, "Mothers of the Bible." H. Samuel Fritsch, pastor.

MUSICAL NOTES

(Edited by John Beck)

The musical service given at the Congregational church Sunday evening was not attended as largely as should have been, probably owing to the threatening weather. A very interesting service was given. Miss Brintnall and Mr. Deyell sang solos. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Donaldson took charge of the devotional part of the program. The organ numbers were "Messe Di Mariage," by Dubois and the beautiful selection, "Eventide," by Johnson. Mrs. Randall is organist and director and the work done shows much and careful training.

Mr. Fred Bohley, soloist at the Methodist church, sang the beautiful solo, "Jesus Calls Us," at the meeting of the district men and women of the Methodist church held here last Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Pocock and Miss Doris Searles sang at the funeral of Mrs. Hirsch Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ruth Hoddinot accompanied them on the piano.

There will be special music by the choir at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Bohley and Miss Mary Leah Gish will sing solos.

THE NEW BEAUTY SPOT

Monday there was erected in the center of the street at the intersection of West Liberty and North Court streets what in resemblance is a cross between an old-fashioned guide-post and a soldiers' monument. The base in form is not altogether unlike an ice cream cone. Inscribed on each of the four sides of the mount are the words "Turn to the right." The object of this monstrosity is to assist the traffic officer in his efforts to make drivers keep to the right side of the street and to make proper turns. We have been wondering how persons driving in from the west and desiring to go north would be able to do so by turning to the right, or south, as directed by the little tombstone on the square.

EDITOR EXPLORES ANCIENT MOUND

Editor John P. Burkhardt of the West Salem Reporter participated a few days ago in the opening of an ancient mound on the Jasper McVicker farm in Wayne county, two miles west of West Salem and a short distance east of the Ashland county line. It is close to Wolf run.

This mound was there when the early settlers came and the Indians that roamed this section of Ohio had no traditions regarding it. If the conclusions of certain archaeologists are correct this mound, like hundreds of others in various parts of the state of Ohio and which have yielded many skeletons, copper instruments, and a great variety of tools, was constructed centuries ago by a race very different from the Indian tribes which came later. The explorations of Editor Burkhardt and Grant Goshorn three days last week yielded two skeletons of very tall men with thick skulls and big teeth; also a couple of eye-shields which served as a rude sort of telescope.

The formation of the mound, like that of many others in the state, is of about eight layers, beginning with the top soil, then layers of gravel and other materials, then baked clay by which the burial places of chief and survivors was made air tight. Burkhardt and Goshorn found evidences of the fires with which the clay had been baked, some remnants of charcoal and stones which showed evidences of the fires and ashes in the layers just before the bodies were reached. Several spears were dug up, also an elkhead. In that vicinity in years past many arrow heads have been found.

Burkhardt expects shortly to explore another mound near Congress in Wayne county. He has one of the best collections of Indian and Mound Builder relics in this section of the country. He possesses 500 perfect arrow heads, also skinning knives of green granite tempered so that they were as sharp as a steel knife. He has instruments of tempered copper that came from excavated mounds and it is probable that some of these will be exhibited at the Ashland centennial.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

A profitable joint social meeting was given by Leroy members and friends to the Chippewa Lake organization Tuesday evening. Fine refreshments and a musical program were enjoyed at the Methodist church, followed by a literary and musical entertainment at the school house.

Chatham and Granger will each have community social meetings with speeches by R. R. Jenkins and L. J. Sharp, at Chatham and L. W. Boyden at Granger.

Several Medina young men visited the Homerville association meeting on Wednesday evening, being auto transported by Dr. Floyd Nichols.

T. W. Shannon, A. M., author and lecturer, of Delaware, Ohio, has been secured by the county committee of the Young Men's Christian association for a series of lectures on "Eugenics." Mr. Shannon will be in Medina county from Thursday until Sunday, May 6 to 9, closing his series with a lecture to older boys and men at the Medina Baptist church Sunday evening. As president of the Single Standard Eugenic movement and author and lecturer of note, Mr. Shannon is both widely and favorably known.

RECORD TO DATE OF BASEBALL TEAM

On Saturday last the local high school boys gained a victory over their old rivals, Oberlin high, by clinching the game in the first inning with another score in the seventh; while the best that Oberlin could do was to register two in the third inning, when a passed ball let a man on first followed by a wild throw and a hit; the batter scoring on another wild throw by shortstop. The home boys tightened up at this point and no more scoring was allowed. In the six innings following, but 20 men faced Gates, going down in one, two three order. This makes the second victory for our boys, they having easily out-classed Doylestown on the 16th and winning by a score of 17 to 5.

The features of both games were the heavy hitting of the Medina team and the pitching of Bohley and Gates, Doylestown registering but four hits off Bohley, while Oberlin secured but three safeties with sixteen strike-outs to Gates' credit. In the first contest Medina hit safely 20 times, one of them being a home run, while with Oberlin they registered 11 safeties, a total of 31 hits in the two games.

The next game will be played this afternoon against Lakewood high, and Saturday LaGrange high comes with a record of three games won and none lost. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, central time.

OBITUARY

Chauncy Curtis Halliwill, son of James M. and Mary Ann Halliwill, was born near Acme, in Guilford township, September 2, 1845, and died at his home in Seville, April 25, 1915, aged 69 years, 7 months and 23 days.

At the age of 18 years he enlisted under the one hundred day call and served as a soldier from May 2, 1864 until Sept. 10, of the same year.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Annah Shook and they moved to a farm one mile north of Leroy. In 1872 he purchased a farm in Westfield township, just west of Seville, where he lived until 1905, when, because of physical conditions, he rented the farm and purchased the property in Seville, where he made his home for the past ten years.

In 1883 he united with the Methodist church at Leroy under the preaching of Dr. G. A. Reeder, since which time he had lived a faithful Christian life, having transferred his membership to Seville M. E. church. His father, mother, two brothers and one sister have preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves a widow, one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends, who will cherish in their memories this life of a good husband, loyal patriot and Christian citizen.

In death our friends and us divide,
Thou dost not Lord our Sorrows chide,
Or from our tears to see;
Restrained from grief excess
Thou biddest us mourn in calm distress

For them that rest in Thee,
Pass a few fleeting moments more
And death the blessing shall restore
Which death has snatched away;
For us thou wilt the summons send,
And give us back our parted friend
In that eternal day.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and so tenderly assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband; also for the beautiful floral offerings; the singers for their comforting selections and all others who in any way ministered to my comfort and welfare in this sorrow.
Anna Halliwill, Seville, Ohio.



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